



Caroline County

DHR PROGRAMS

Child Care Administration

Children Receiving Child Care (POC*) Subsidies:

	SFY90	SFY04
*Purchase of Care	169	177

Child Support Enforcement Administration

	SFY04
SOA Collections:*	
Current Collections	\$2,543,120
Collections Due	\$3,936,843
*Represents the support order amount due and collected for monthly obligations in SFY03; doesn't include prior years' obligations.	

Support Orders:

Total Number of Cases	1,733
Cases with Orders Established	1,515

IV-D Caseloads:

Number of Children Born Out-of-Wedlock	1,134
Children with Paternities Established	1,036
Cases with Support Orders	1,515
Number of Cases Paying*	1,370

*Represents at least one payment during the fiscal year.

Family Investment Administration

Average Monthly TCA Paid Customers:

828 (SFY90)	332 (SFY04)
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Ninety-day Job Retention Rates:

October - December 2003	66%
January - March 2004	85%
April - June 2004	84%
July - September 2004	80%
12 Month Average	79%

	SFY90	SFY04
Food Stamp Program:		
Households	596	908
Individuals	1,271	2,041
Individuals P.A.*	612	495
Individuals Non-P.A.*	659	1,546

*participating in other public assistance programs

Note: Effective 10/1/96, the AFDC program was eliminated in Maryland and was replaced with the Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program.

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For a complete picture of Snap Shot data, see the
2004 DHR FACT PACK.

Social Services Administration

	SFY03	SFY04*
Finalized Adoptions	5	4
*preliminary count		
	SFY03	SFY04

Percent of Children in Families which Received In-Home Family Services who were not Placed in Out-of-Home Care

Within one year of Family Service Close	95.0%	81.2%
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	SFY03	SFY04
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Percent of Families who do not have an Indicated Abuse or Neglect Investigation

Within 1 year of receiving On-Home Family Services:	76.4%	79.5%
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Community Service Administration

	SFY04
Office of Transitional Services:	
Emergency & Transitional Housing & Services Program:	
Total Bednights	239
Turnaways	9
Average Length of Shelter Stay (days)	60

Office of Victim Services:

Domestic Violence Program:	
Victims Served	575
Counseling Services	634

Rape Crises Program:

Victims Served	270
Counseling Services	669

Victims of Crime Assistance Program:

Victims Served*	1,499
Counseling Services	2,859

	SFY03	SFY04
Office of Home Energy Programs:		
MEAP Total Certified	1,503	1,513
EUSP Total Certified	1,333	1,314
USPP Participants	1,314	1,486

Office of Transitional Services:

Emergency Food Assistance Program:		
Total Food Parcels	736	725
Avg. Households per Distribution Cycle	364	374

Office of Adult Services Programs:

In-Home Aid Services:		
Total Individuals	85	94

*average monthly count

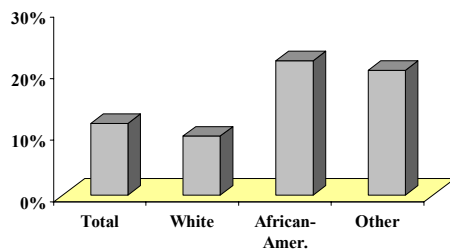
POVERTY

Poverty, 2002*

	Caroline County	Maryland
<i>Persons in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	3,169	445,430
Age 0 - 17	1,030	135,288
<i>Percent in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	10.4%	8.3%
Age 0 - 17	13.5%	10.1%

*Census Current Population Survey estimates

Poverty Rates, Caroline County By Race, 1999



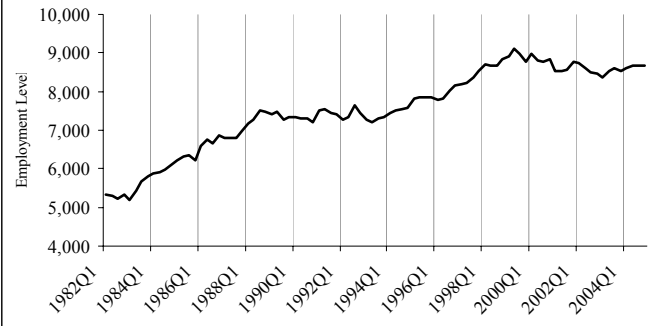
EDUCATION

Selected Statistics, 2000 - 2004

	Public Schools
<i>Number of Schools (2003-2004):</i>	
Elementary	5
Middle	2
Senior High	2
Non-Public Schools (Total)	5
<i>Student Enrollment (Fall 2004):</i>	
White	4,118
African-American	1,026
Hispanic	195
Other	73
<i>Pupil/Full-Time Staff Ratio (2003)</i>	7.6
<i>Number of Dropouts (2002 - 2003)</i>	70
<i>Graduates (2004)</i>	
High School Diploma	323
Special Education Completion	2
Early College Admission	0
<i>Educational Attainment - age 25 & over (2000):</i>	
High School Graduate or Higher	75.2%
Bachelor's Degree of Higher	12.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Caroline County Total Employment 1982:Q1 through 2004:Q4



Employment and Labor Force

<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	2005:Q1 5.1%		
			Percent Change
	1990	2000	
<i>Total Labor Force</i>	13,820	15,045	8.9%
Male	7,461	7,927	6.2%
Female	6,359	7,118	11.9%
			Average Weekly Wage
	2004:Q4	Percent Change*	
AGGREGATE ECONOMY	8,665	1.4%	\$597
PUBLIC SECTOR	1,498	-3.8%	\$712
Local Government	1,225	-0.7%	\$713
State Government	190	-21.5%	\$695
Federal Government	83	2.5%	\$743
PRIVATE SECTOR	7,167	2.6%	\$573
Retail Trade	1,434	-4.8%	\$496
Manufacturing	1,421	-7.9%	\$696
Health Care and Social Assistance	823	5.8%	\$493
Construction	690	6.3%	\$627
Transportation and Warehousing	635	35.1%	\$575
Accommodation and Food Services	448	9.8%	\$185
Educational Services	321	9.6%	\$481
Wholesale Trade	250	13.1%	\$858
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	216	-0.9%	\$509
Finance and Insurance	178	-12.3%	\$703
Administrative and Support and Waste	142	-6.6%	\$584
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	140	3.7%	\$522
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	135	104.5%	\$608
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	133	18.8%	\$824
Utilities	Confidential		
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	64	-7.2%	\$295
Mining	Confidential		
Information	Confidential		
Not Elsewhere Classified	Confidential		

*From period beginning 2003:Q4 and ending 2004:Q4

Due to the recent conversion from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), employment figures by detailed industries in the 2004 Fact Pack are comparable to Fact Pack issues printed after 2002 (previous editions rely on the SIC system).

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

The Largest Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Employment Level, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Paper Manufacturing	322		<i>Confidential</i>		
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	451	12	2.7%	\$628
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	414	41	11.0%	\$191
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	441	410	78	23.5%	\$542
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	623	346	35	11.3%	\$439

The Top Employment Gaining Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Warehousing & Storage	493		<i>Confidential</i>		
Motor Vehicle & Parts Dealers	441	410	78	23.5%	\$542
Furniture & Related Product Manufacturing	337		<i>Confidential</i>		
Rental & Leasing Services	532	94	66	235.7%	\$574
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	414	41	11.0%	\$191

The Top Employment Losing Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Food & Beverage Stores	445	240	-141	-37.0%	\$290
Wood Product Manufacturing	321		<i>Confidential</i>		
Plastics & Rubber Products Manufacturing	326		<i>Confidential</i>		
Mining (except Oil & Gas)	212		<i>Confidential</i>		
Nonstore Retailers	454	295	-25	-7.8%	\$567

The Highest Paying Industries in Caroline County Ranked by Average Weekly Wages, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment Level	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
			Absolute	Percent	
Telecommunications	517		<i>Confidential</i>		
Machinery Manufacturing	333		<i>Confidential</i>		
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	336		<i>Confidential</i>		
Chemical Manufacturing	325		<i>Confidential</i>		
Utilities	221		<i>Confidential</i>		

Note: "Q" = Quarter

HOUSING

Selected Statistics, 2005

Affordable/Accessible Housing Registry:

Section 8 Properties	3
Elderly/Disabled Properties	1
Total Section 8 Units	89

HUD Fair Market Rents:

Efficiency	\$467
1 Bedroom	\$483
2 Bedroom	\$565
3 Bedroom	\$764
4 Bedroom	\$785

Note: A portion of the Section 8 properties serving elderly and disabled households listed above are considered Section 202 (elderly households) and Section 811 (households with persons living with disabilities). These households do not comprise all Section 202 and Section 811 households in this jurisdiction.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Forecast

	Caroline County	Maryland
1990	27,035	4,780,753
2000	29,772	5,296,486
2005*	31,300	5,609,200
2010*	33,850	5,907,575
2015*	36,950	6,127,225
2020*	40,650	6,326,975

*Maryland Office of Planning Projections

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Characteristics

	1990	2003	Percent Change
Total	27,035	30,861	14.2%
Male	13,109	15,138	15.5%
Female	13,926	15,723	12.9%

	1990	2003*	Percent Change
Race			
White	22,426	26,096	16.4%
African-American	4,470	4,181	-6.5%
Native American	58	177	205.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	81	167	106.2%
Hispanic	231	947	310.0%

*2003 figures do not include persons of two or more races, excluding persons of hispanic origin, who may be of any race.

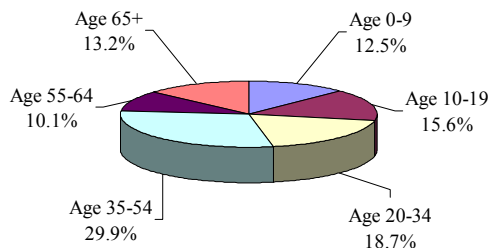
	2003	% of Population
Age		
0 - 9	3,871	12.5%
10 - 19	4,803	15.6%
20 - 34	5,785	18.7%
35-54	9,214	29.9%
55-64	3,114	10.1%
65+	4,074	13.2%

Income

	2002
Per Capita Personal Income	\$22,035
Rank*	23

*among all Maryland jurisdictions

**Caroline Population Distribution
by Age Group, 2003**



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